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A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. *Your* interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest *of his* and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

SUICIDE IN A STORE.

Leo R. Brewer, 55 years old, a former employe of the wholesale dealing firm of A. J. Bates & Co., of New York, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon at the store under circumstances that were highly dramatic. The man was discharged Saturday and had frequently visited the store in the apparent hope that he would be taken back. At 3 o'clock he again appeared and talked in a rambling manner to several of his old friends. They tried to quite him, and in reply to their advice that the best thing for him to do would be to go home, he declared that he intended to kill someone before he got out.

Several of the clerks persuaded Brewer to leave the place, but, unknown to them, he returned and entered the office of A. J. Bates, president and treasurer of the firm, which is near the door. Mr. Bates, who was in the office at the time, asked Brewer what he could do for him. In reply Brewer took out a box of cartridges from his pocket and said to his former employer: "Just look at those."

Mr. Bates took the package, keeping his eyes on Brewer all the time. The man then took from his pocket a large bulldog revolver and put a shot into the floor of the office. Before Mr. Bates could restrain Brewer he had placed the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. He rolled over on the floor dead.

The reports of the pistol started an instant panic among the clerks and customers in the store, which was crowded at the time. Thirty girls employed as typewriters all screamed at once and rushed into the street. A dozen men rushed into the office, where they saw the president of the concern standing over Brewer. Smoke still curled from the revolver gripped tightly in the dead man's right hand.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CANFIELD "PALACE" SOLD.

The old Canfield gambling palace, No. 5 east Forty-fourth street, has been sold at a trifle over the mortgage of $100,000 on it, to a mysterious company, the identify of which is hidden under the name—used for the first time in realty circles—of the Ywis Realty Company.

What the Ywis Company intends to do with the property could not be learned nor could any one be found who could explain the name. It is said that if a drunken man tries to pronounce the word he makes a noise like the buzz of a roulette ball in action. It does not stand for a brand of Swiss cheese. It is an obsolete English adverb. "Wis" in the early days of English literature meant "I know." Chaucer wrote, "Ywis, quod he, it is full dear I say," and Spencer once, speaking about a knight said: "9 right good knight and true of words, Ywis"

When District Attorney Jerome closed the house Canfield held "I. O. U's" of various patrons aggregating several hundred thousands, and the "old days of the palace" are like the word Ywis, almost forgotten.

The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Two persons were killed and sixteen injured near Chester, Pa., last night, when a special train carrying the Philadelphia Orchestra crashed into the rear end of a derailed freight train. Two of the four coaches on the special train rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment.

The special train left Wilmington, Del., over the Baltimore and Ohio at 10:45 o'clock. The orchestra had just completed an engagement there and was returning to Philadelphia.

The orders were given properly, but the freight train that should have gotten out of the way was derailed in some way, and the engineer on the special could not bring his train to a stop in time after he had seen the warning signal.

When the coaches were derailed many of the members of the orchestra were severely bruised and some of them cut by falling glass.

BOY KILLED.

One boy is dead from stab wounds and three others are seriously hurt as a result of a fight in which twenty boys participated in the correctional institution on Randalls Island, New York. The dead boy was Meyer O'Shansky, fifteen years old. Raeffello Sfonza, the same age, is under guard at the institution, charged with having inflicted the wound which caused O'Shansky's death. All the boys involved in the trouble were inmates of the institution.

The fight occurred Saturday evening, when 240 boys were at recreation in the play room of the big building.

Two knives were found nearby after the fight. Those who received wounds are apparently in a serious condition.

The knives with which the boys were armed had been stolen from the teachers' desks in the school room.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900 00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
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	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT YOUR MERCY.

MARCH 1st we move to No. 612 King Street and will open with an entire new stock of up-to-date clothing for man and boy.

We are compelled to sacrifice our present stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Trousers Regardless of cost. A glance at the figures below will convince you.

All $7.50, $8 and $9 Overcoats and Suits, at $5 50.

All $10 and $12 Overcoats and Suits, at $7.50.

All $14, $15 and $18 Overcoats and Suits, at $12.

All Men's and Boys' Trousers Reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

Nothing in this stock will be carried to our new store, and now is the time to take advantage of this sacrifice sale.

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Prepare for the 22d and purchase a new Bed Room or Dining Room Set. A neat three-piece Oak Set, bevel glass in Dresser, at $24.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

H. M. Ellison, p. q. jan21 w4w-tu

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25 pieces fine mesh Voiles in the following colors:

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19c Values for 12½c.

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507 Prince, 10 rooms, $30

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1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.

417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10 50

402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10

126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.

117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.

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417 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50

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STORES.

208 King, $25.

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Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, with double-breasted coat and knickerbocker trousers, in fancy plaids and checks; sizes 7 to 16.

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Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, in plain red and gray and fancy mixtures; "3-4" and full lengths; sizes 2½ to 16.

$5 each. Were $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00.

Little Boys' Reefers, in fancy mixtures, lined with red or gray flannel; sizes 2½ to 12.

$3.95 each. Were $5, $6 and $6.50.

Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, of fine mixed cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres; many of them are all wool; sizes 3 to 17.

85c a pair. Were $1.50.

Third floor—11th st.

New Spring Dresses and and Wraps for Girls and Misses.

Girls' and Misses' New Spring Jacket Suits, made of panama, fine serge, and novelty cloth, in stripes and checks. These are shown in sizes 12, 14, 16, and 18 years.

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Misses' and Girls' Spring Reefer Coats, made box style, with velvet collar, and lined throughout with silk; sizes 6 to 14.

Special value, $12.50 each.

Misses' "Peter Thompson" Suits

We have just received and placed on sale a new invoice of Very Fine Quality Black and and White Checked "Peter Thompson" Suits. They are made of beautiful material, in the full regulation style, with the proper emblems, etc., and are very smart. Sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 years, or 32, 34, and 36 inch bust measure.

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King and Royal Streets.

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U. S. Custom House and Post-Office, Alexandria, Va., Feb. 11, 1908—Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 11, 1908, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. GEO. A. NOWLAND, Acting Custodian.

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Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 30, 1908—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 4, 1908, for the construction of one double barrack building at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $10, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Double Barrack Building at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23th day of January, 1908.

Henry C. Bernhardt vs. Susie L. Bernhardt. } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Susie L. Bernhardt, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Samuel G. Brent, p. q. jan23 w4w thu

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1908.

PROTECTION cannot be taken out of politics, but the tariff can be. A little over fifty years ago the country had a revenue tariff, and neither political party mentioned the subject in its platform. The tariff was out of politics. But protection is invariably a political issue. It is an immoral scheme for transferring money from one man to another—a felonious use of the taxing power for the benefit of individuals—and it will always create political opposition. Every nation that has a protective tariff has the tariff question in politics. In England, says the Philadelphia Record, the tariff was in politics constantly until the abolition of the grain taxes and the ensuing legislation. Then the tariff was out of politics for a good deal more than half a century, at the end of which time Mr. Chamberlain injected the issue of protection again.

MINCE PIE and iced water were put in the category of things deleterious to health and liable to produce crime during a recent hearing by the House committee on the judiciary on the various liquor bills pending before that body. The man who placed the ban on pie and cold water was Theodore Sutro, of New York, representing the National German-American Alliance. It is said that during the Oliver Cromwell regime in England, when Christmas was made a day of fasting and prayer, that the eating of mince pie during the Christmas season was made a misdemeanor. It was supposed that the world had outlived such silly notions, and laws against mince pie, witchcraft, &c., had been relegated to museums; but it seems that the world may have use again for Sancho Panza's court physician, if Theodore Sutro's deductions are to be heeded.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad has on its lines east and west 77,000 idle cars, representing an investment of $77,000,000. Of these idle cars, which represent approximately 35 per cent. of the company's freight car equipment, 61,000 are standing on the sidings and yards over the system and 16,000 are in the various shops undergoing or awaiting repairs. The loss of revenue on this large investment is not the only loss sustained by the company through the idleness of these cars. Officials say that in times like these the yards and sidings where the cars are stored are infested with thieves, who carry off when possible every part of a car that is portable, and that before many of these cars can be restored to service again the missing parts will have to be restored. This state of affairs does not look like an early return of prosperity.

FOR THE first time in thirty-five years a man was hanged in Alexandria this morning and it is hoped that it may be fully thirty-five more before there is such another occurrence in this city. From the time of the man's trial serious doubt has been entertained by many as to his guilt and his positive assertion of his innocence while standing on the scaffold this morning awaiting death, will but strengthen this doubt. It is hoped that no mistake has been made, but the taking of human life is a terrible thing under any circumstances, and while it is too late now to correct a mistake even if one was made, yet most reasonable people will agree that it would have been better to have given the man another trial and not to have hanged him through a technicality.

SECRETARY TAFT, in a speech at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday declared Lincoln would pursue the same course as Roosevelt if alive today. Mr. Taft is too much of a cuckoo and is injuring himself by become Mr. Roosevelt's man Friday.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., February 14.

Although William Barrett Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, today emphatically reiterated his declaration hat he had not received an offer to take the presidency of the National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, it is believed that if his wishes are fully met in the plan now under consideration for the banks re-organization, he will assume its management. Senator Cullom of Illinois, had an early conference with the comptroller today. He scoffed at the idea of his son-in-law's retirement from the government service. On the other hand, closed friends of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, are firm in the conviction that Murray will be in charge of the comptroller's office within sixty days. Murray has long had an ambition to preside over the office in which he served some years ago as deputy comptroller, and the fact that he is especially favored by President Roosevelt in his councils the impression is that he can have the post whenever a vacancy occurs.

Advices from Congress that the House committee on appropriations has omitted to incorporate in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriatian bill, a number of important recommendations made by Attorney General Bonaparte in his annual report and in person, have set the officials of the Department of Justice by the ears. The action of the House committee is practically irritating to the department, because, in his zeal to execute the Roosevelt policies, the attorney general broke the precedents of the department and appeared and in personal advocacy of his recommendations. The committee not only didn't give him what he wanted in the way of additional assistance, and salary increases, but failed to meet his wishes in abolishing a $3,000 position. The question is now being asked in some quarters whether opposition to the Roosevelt anti-trust policies is manifesting itself in a determination to cripple the motive power of the "trust busting." machinery.

A dispatch from Admiral Evans' tender the Yankton, now at Valparaiso, reports that the battleship fleet will pass that point this afternoon and will reach Callao February 20, two days behind the schedule.

The House committee on military affairs today decided not to vote an increase in the pay of the officers of the army. The pay of enlisted men is to be increased however. The privates will be raised from thirteen to seventeen dollars a month and the non-commissioned officers will be given a proportionate increase.

"The railroads have given disastrous service to the shippers," said Judge Cowan, of Texas, representing the American National Live Stock Association and the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, before the Senate committee on interstate commerce today. "This is admitted by themselves and provable by the common knowledge of everybody and the individual experience of every shipper," he continued. "By their own sworn reports it is shown they are possessed of more facilities for performing the service in the way of cars, locomotives and mainline tracks in proportion to the traffic than they had in the year 1900, a period of generally satisfactory service."

The house committee on banking and currency, by a party vote, today, decided to report a financial measure to the House. The bill is yet to be framed. The statement is authorized that it will not follow the lines of the Fowler bill. The democrats of the committee will endorse the Williams bill.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.

SENATE.

Denouncing the Aldrich financial bill as wrong and vicious, and favoring instead the plan advanced by Senator Bailey for the issuance of $500,000,000 of Treasury notes by the government, Senator Clay today discussed the financial question in the Senate for an hour and a half. "Talk about fiat money," said the Senator, "all of the paper money we have in circulation today, except the gold certificates, is fiat money to a large extent—your national bank note is redeemable upon the bonds of the United States, and, while they are redeemable in gold, no one will contend that we have the gold to redeem them. They are good because the pledges of the government are behind them, and they have been made money by an act of Congress and legal tender in the payment of debts."

Mr. Clay said that it would be a sad day for this country when Congress should absolutely surrender the sovereign right to regulate our circulating medium and leave it to individuals and corporations; for then gradually the country would be owned by the banking associations. He severely criticized Congress for allowing a surplus of three hundred millions to accumulate in the Treasury.

Mr. Clay contended that the State and municipal bonds of the south and west, were now being held by eastern capitalists, and that therefore the south and west could not secure any additional circulation by making these bonds a basis of circulation. He declared that the class of raiload bonds mentioned in the Aldrich bill applied solely to the railroads in the east, and that the railroads in the south and west had never paid dividends as provided in the Aldrich bill. He asserted that the bill was drawn "in favor of the rich and powerful, enabling them to control our money issue, and not in the interest of the American people."

The Senate decided today that when it adjourned it be until Monday.

An amendment to the Aldrich financial bill, making bonds of Porto Rico a basis for bank circulation, was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Lodge.

HOUSE.

The constitutional question involved in the proposed establishment of forest reserves in the Appalachian and White mountains was today referred by the House to the committee on judiciary for its opinion thereon.

Mr. Sherman, as a member of the committee on rules that recommended the reference, said that some of the members questioned the constitutionality of the project and it was deemed wise to get an opinion before further action on the bills establishing the reserves had been taken.

A movement to cut down the twenty cents a mile allowed members and senators for travel to and from Washington lived just one minute in the House today.

Mr. Crumpacker offered an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to reduce the twenty cents to eight cents, in view of the increase of salary last year.

"I make a point of order," exclaimed Mr. Englebright, who gets about $1,000 a year for mileage.

"Bang" when the chairman's gavel and Mr. Crumpacker's amendment was knocked out of existence.

SUICIDE IN HOTEL.

Lying across his bed in a position that showed conclusively that the deed was done with deliberation, J. W. Bosche, of Buffalo, committed suicide in the Astor House, New York, early yesterday by slashing the radial artery of the left arm with a razor. In the room were found letters addressed to the manager of the hotel, the coroner and his wife. In the former, Bosche apologized for the trouble he was causing the hotel. To the coroner he wrote: "There is no necessity for any inquest. The waiter is in the room as I am writing this. I am simply issuing myself transportation to another and better existence, no matter what its conditions or circumstances." No motive for the deed is known. Bosche is said to have been a member of the firm of Bosche Bros., manufacturing jewelers, of Buffalo.

News of the Day.

England will take up a special arbitration treaty like that between the United States and France.

In spite of a disturbance which caused adjournment for a time, the Japanese House of Commons yesterday passed the budget, carrying a heavy sum for armament.

A new employers' liability act, framed to meet the objections of the Supreme Court to the act recently declared invalid, was introduced in the House and Senate yesterday.

In an address at Detroit yesterday Mr. Taft urged increasing the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission and declared against more centralization of power at Washington.

Foster M. Voohees, ex-governor of New Jersey and president of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, was yesterday indicted for perjury by a special grand jury sitting in New York.

O. Howard Royer, assistant general freight agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway died suddenly yesterday morning, of heart disease, in his apartment at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington.

Four new cases of smallpox have been reported to the health department in Washington making twenty cases on record in the District at present, eight persons having been discharged from the hospital yesterday.

L. G. Haas, assistant general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and George Hodges, who was connected with the transportation department, have both resigned, to become agent and assistant agent, respectively, of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

City Controller Metz of New York this afternoon opened proposals for the largest amounts of bonds ever offered at one time by this municipality, $50,000,000 four and a half per cent. semi-annual securities. About one thousand proposals were received, the bonds in the issue being very much over subscribed.

The suffragettes of New York have been forbidden to hold their parade on Sunday. Commission Bingham yesterday refused to issue a permit for the demonstration, in which 10,000 women expected to take part. Mrs. Borrman Wells, head of the movement, says that, law or no law, the women will gather in Union Square at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Ruth, four years old, daughter of Charles Miller, of Kansas City, Kansas, is dead from eating candy from a box of bonbons sent through the mail to Ella, an older sister. The candy is believed to have contained strychnine. Four other children of the family were affected, but not seriously. The sender of the poisoned candy is unknown.

Former Governor Black, of New York, and Representative Bannon, of Ohio, were the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the Home Market Club, a leading high-tariff organization, held at Boston Mass. last night. Mr. Black reviewed the business situation of the country, and although he did not mention President Roosevelt by name, much of his address was a criticism of the administration, which Mr. Black held as partially responsible for the depression. Referring to William J. Bryan indirectly, he said that Bryan and the President were engaged in "rivalry to see who can say the most and worst." The speaker said: "The two great political parties, once so proud and militant, are plaything in the hands of two men, whom the intelligence of the country rejects."

Virginia News.

Mr. Armstead L. Wine, died at his home near Ilda, Fairfax county, on Sunday last, aged 71 years.

Miss Louisa Osburn, of a well-known family, died on Wednesday at Bluemont, Loudoun county, from pneumonia, aged sixty years. She is survived by one brother.

Mrs. Mary Barbour, widow of Edward Barbour died at her home near Midland, February 6th, in her 75th year. Mrs. Barbour was a Miss Tackett, of Stafford county, and a sister of Mr. John E. Tackett, of Alexandria.

The Loudoun county grand jury yesterday indicted John Philips, of Lucketts, charged with the murder of Charles Ambers. The defense contends that the shooting was accidental. Two indictments were found for felonious assaults, one against Henry Bryant, of Leesburg, and one against Joseph Williams, of Round Hill. Fourteen indictments were returned, charging various persons with the sale of whisky without license in Leeburg district.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Discussion of the currency bill in the Senate yesterday was confined to a running debate on the subject of the proper uses to which a bank's reserves can be put.

Senator La Follette introduced a bill to fix the liability of the employers for injuries suffered by employes of interstate common carriers.

A bill creating a captain of Philippine scouts, one increaing the exempted classes under the anti-pass provisions of the rate law, and several minor bills were passed.

Senator Martin offered to provide in Washington a memorial pillar to Col. Burgess Ball, of Revolutionary fame.

During consideration of the penal code bill, Senator Clay secured the adoption of an amendment to prevent the mailing of spiritous liquors.

A bill extending the time of making final proof of desert land entries in certain cases was passed by the House.

The final conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to.

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill in committee of the whole.

During general debate on the bill speeches were made by Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri; Mr. Gillett and Mr. Terrell, of Massachusetts; Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, and Mr. Hammond, of Indiana.

[COMMUNICATED.

I never realized the force of the editorial in the Gazette, concerning Midgets, until I was an eye witness to the hanging this morning. When he ascended the scaffold in a manly way and announced to about 100 witnesses that he was innocent of the shooting of Smith, just previous to entering into eternity, it made the stoutest heart feel that there was a degree of uncertainty in the guilt of the prisoner. H.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

President Echols, of the Senate, named the following members on the part of the Senate to meet the Maryland oyster commissioners: Walker, Keezell, Saunders, Gunter and Parsons, and Speaker Byrd named the following members of the House to meet the Marylanders: James R. Caton, Rosewell Page, John R. Rew, T. A. Jett, M. M. Greene, C. S. Pendleton and W. W. Old, jr.

Senator Ward offered a bill which empowers councils to prescribe jail sentences in cases of assault and battery, receiving stolen goods, gambling, carrying concealed weapons and vagrancy.

Senator Ward also offered a bill providing for the sale of stock held by the State in internal improvement companies where no dividends have been paid for fifteen years.

Senator Folkes offered a bill which has for its purpose the levying of a tax on the real and personal property of all fire, life and mutual benefit, live stock and fraternal insurance bodies.

Senator Chase offered a bill which appropriates the sum of $150,000 for the purpose of supplying school books free of charge to all public school pupils in the State. The bill provides that the fund shall be apportioned to the cities and counties according to school population.

The Senate committee on fish and game has made a unanimous adverse report of the Watkins bill which sought to break the Baylor survey.

Senator Parks called up his resolution which calls upon the Virginia delegation in Congress to vote for any measure which looks to closing the gates against the "scum from southern Europe," and it was passed.

Senator Walker, chairman of the committee on fish and game, reported, with recommendation that it do not pass, the bill for breaking the Baylor survey, and providing for the leasing of the oyster grounds. The House committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, also by unanimous vote, agreed to report the bill adversely.

The Senate passed a bill to prohibit the delivery of any package containing wine, ardent spirits, or malt liquor, or any mixture of any of them, except to the party to whom such package is billed or shipped.

HOUSE

Speaker Byrd's liquor bill, a codification of all existing statutes regulating the sale, distribution and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, was reported to the House yesterday from the committee on counties, cities and towns with the recommendation that it pass.

If the proposed bill is enacted in law, it will mean prohibition in every city and town in the State except those having five hundred or more inhabitants. Another feature is the section which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor at health resorts and communities contiguous to incorporated cities having police protection.

Among the sections of the bill is one to give the right of search of places where liquor is kept for illegal sales, to declare such places nuisances and to allow the courts to issue injunctions against them. Dispensaries, under the bill, are prohibited from selling outside of their districts and it moreover prohibits common carriers from delivering liquor to any person except the actual consignee.

The commissioner of agriculture will be required, if the bill is passed, to analyze samples of liquor sent him, and the burden of proof, where any drink has produced intoxication, will be upon the defendant to prove that it was not intoxicating liquor under the meaning of the act.

The Mann law is referred to in the measure, in the section which requires that all distilleries making less than thirty barrels a day shall be subject to its dictates. The bill prohibits the sale of liquor between twelve o'clock midnight and six o'clock in the morning, and all places where intoxicants are sold will be closed on Christmas day, Sunday and election days.

The license set down in the bill to retailers of ardent spirits is $350 in towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants, and in towns above this limit $400 shall be paid. This license does not apply to the sale of pure cider, which may be manufactured by the man growing the fruit. The license to sell cider is fixed at $15. Wholesale liquor dealers will be taxed $400.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill to increase the salary of the chairman of the State Corporation Commission and the clerk, and to increase the clerical force of the commission. The bill provides that the chairman shall receive $4,500 annually instead of $4,000, and that the clerk's salary shall be raised from $2,500 to $3,000.

The committee on insurance and banking of both Houses, sitting in joint session disposed of the bill providing for a State bank examiner, and by a vote of 9 to 11 decided that no bill for that purpose be recommended to this General Assembly.

Owing to the lateness of the session, and the uniform stability and few failures in the banking institutions of the State, the House committee on banking and insurance yesterday agreed to discharge from consideration all bills relative to banks, notable Colonel Wingo's bill to create State bank examiners.

The appropriation bill was submitted. It is yet in skeleton form, and the aggregate increases have not been figured out, but it is known that these increases will be about sufficient to melt away a large part of the $700,000 surplus from which the State is now suffering.

DEATH FROM BURNING SALVE.

One of the strangest causes of death ever reported was that of Louis Loewenstein, a wealthy importer of veilings, in New York, who died yesterday morning from burns of the face, head and body. Mr. Loewenstein had been out all day Wednesday, and his face was badly chapped. To soothe the pain, he procured a healing lotion and anointed his face with it several times during the night.

The last time was about 3 o'clock in the morning, when, desiring a drink of water, he struck a match to light the gas. Instantly the grease on his whole face burst into flame and ignited his night clothing from which he was fatally burned.

The dead man was a member of the firm of Loewenstein Brothers, manufacturers and importers of veilings, in New York.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The R., F. & P. R. R.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Feb. 14.—A bill was introduced in the legislature today requiring the R., F. & P. to pay State taxes just as other roads do. The company is given the alternative of complying with an obsolete provision of its charter requiring it to stop trains whenever flagged at any point on the road.

Fire at Charlottesville.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Feb. 14.—The Michie Grocery Company's warehouse at Charlottesville was burned this morning. Loss seventy thousand. Insurance sixty thousand.

Says He Has Thirty-Two Wives.

London, Feb. 14.—Arthur Hyne, the bigamist sentenced yesterday at Bristol to seven years imprisonment for his too numerous marriages and to five for fraud has made a full confession, in the form of an autobiography of which the Evening News publishes the first installment today. Hyne admits he is the "Witzhoff" wanted for bigamy in so many American cities, but that his real name is F. A. Scholz. He admits that he has passed under twenty-eight names, but denies that he has 100 wives; he says he has only thirty-two, some of whom he married in Washington.

Rioting in Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 14.—Troops are still holding the streets in the native quarter following last night's riot in which at least five Mohammedans were killed and forty wounded by the police. An investigation has been begun in an effort to determine just how many were slain by the officers' fire, the impression being that several corpses were removed by relatives, in addition to the five left lying in the street when the mob scattered. It is also probable that many were hurt besides the forty-odd taken to the hospitals.

Will Apply for Receiver.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Attorney General Jackson will make an application today in New York city for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, on the ground that it is insolvent. The application is to be based upon the findings of the examiners of the State Insurance Department who, in connection with the Colorado Insurance Commissioner, have been investigating the affairs of the company for some months.

Deputy Fire Chief Drowned.

New York, Feb. 14.—Deputy Fire Chief Charles Kruger was drowned early today in six feet of water which the department had poured into the subcellar of Pischler and Company's blazing five-store mirrow factory at 217 Canal street. Fireman Tierney was caught in a back draft and painfully injured and six other members of the department were so seriously overcome by smoke that the use of oxygen was necessary to revive them. The fire loss was about $75,000.

Disastrous Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The warehouses and stock rooms of the Courier Printing Company on Washington street were destroyed by fire today. Among the materials destroyed were circus posters for the coming season valued at $180,000. The total loss will approximate $250,000, covered by insurance.

Reduction in Wages.

Boston, Feb. 14.—All employees of the Boston and Maine Railroad receiving over $100 a month today had their salaries cut ten per cent. The executive changes in monthly salaries it has learned, took effect February 1, and the others begins today.

Entombed in Mine.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 14.—An explosion has entombed forty men in a coal mine near here. Twelve are Europeans. Rescue parties are making frantic efforts to resch the prisoners, but there is little doubt that all have perished.

Mr. Bryan Endorsed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention, in session here today, endorsed Bryan and instructed the delegates to vote for him "first, last and always."

Snow Indicted.

New York, Feb. 14.—Henry Sanger Snow was indicted today on a charge of larceny by the Brooklyn grand jury in connection with the New Jersey telephone scandal.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 14.—The improvement that developed in the market hour made further progress in the second half of the forenoon. At midday stocks were generally strong, and in many cases showed net advances of more than one point over last night's close. On the advance trading narrowed down and again became almost entirely professional with little outside interest on either side of the market.

The shipping shed of the Standard Oil Co. at Greenpoint Docks in Brooklyn was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss will exceed $100,000.

NO REPORT IN RHEA CASE.

No report was made last night by the joint committee of the General Assembly on confirmations, in whose hands lies the verdict in the investigation of Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, nominee for the State Corporation Commission.

The best advices are that a subcommittee was appointed by the joint committee in executive session, who will formulate a report and communicate to the whole committee tomorrow night. The entire committee report will be presented to the General Assembly Saturday morning.

There is no doubt but that Judge Rhea will be confirmed. It is stated that Senator Wickham, of Henrico, who has attracted attention throughout the investigation by his attempts to check proceedings, will be the only obstacle to a unanimous report.

Kemedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

25 sacks choice COFFEES received, to be freshly roasted and sold at 20c and 25c by J. C. MILBURN.

La Grippe is lost in oblivion when a few dose of Quybon are taken. 10c and 25c boxes, at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

EXECUTION OF MIDGETS.

Condemned Man Asserts His Innocence to the Last—Said He Was Ready When Death Warrant Was Read to Him—Marched to the Scaffold with a Firm Step, Where He Reasserted His Innocence.

George Midgets, alias William Johnson, colored, who had been convicted of the murder of Charles T. Smith in this city on Saturday night, October 20, 1906, was executed in the jail yard at 6:47 o'clock this morning before an assemblage of about one hundred persons, including nearly all the members of the police force, some Washingtonians and a number of persons from Alexandria county.

Midgets, who had all along asserted his innocence of the crime for which he was convicted and who had manifested indifference to death, broke down at an early hour this morning and wept and prayed. While engaged in his devotions he raised his right hand and called upon heaven to bear testimony to his innocence of the murder attributed to him.

The condemned man slept soundly during the night. He arose shortly after 4 o'clock and later ate a hearty breakfast, consuming four eggs, four slices of ham, five or six slices of toasted bread and a quart of coffee.

Rev. Alexander Truatt, pastor of the Alfred street Baptist Church, reached the jail at 5:10 o'clock, and offered spiritual consolation. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and other hymns were sung. After prayers by his spiritual adviser, Midgets broke down completely and wept piteously, manifesting every symtom of true penitence. The minister then told him the time had come when he should pray for himself. Midgets obeyed, and, while engaged in his pleadings for mercy, raised his hand to heaven and called upon the Almighty to witness the truth of his assertions of innocence. He then joined in singing "Steal Away to Jesus," exclaiming at times "Good-bye!"

Shortly before six o'clock a number of inmates of the jail gathered in the corridor and sang several hymns from a Gospel hymn book. The condemned man was smoking cigarettes most of the time, but there were at times manifestations of uneasiness.

At 6:30 o'clock Warden Candler entered the corridor and read the death warrant to Midgets. The latter made no reply, and the warden asked the condemned man if he was ready. He replied, "Ready; good-bye."

Midgets was then taken from the cell and at 6:40 the march to the scaffold began. Midgets by this time had recovered his nerve and his coolness was marvelous. He, attended by Warden Candler and Rev. Alexander Truatt, walked with a firm step from the south door of the jail and ascended the scaffold without the slightest indication of nervousness.

After Midgets was placed on the trap door he was asked if he had anything to say, when the condemned man, after bowing to the jail windows and to the audience, and smiling at some one in the crowd, in a firm voice, said: "I have tried to prove before the court my innocence, but I have failed. I did not commit the murder. May God have mercy upon my poor soul."

Rev. Truatt then offered a brief, suitable and impressive prayer, after which the noose was placed around Midgets' neck.

The time for the last act had arrived and Warden Candler tied Midgets' feet, his hands having been tied while he was in the cell, and slipped the black cap over the condemned man's head. A signal was given and the trap was sprung from the south window near the front door of the jail.

Midgets shot through the trap, his feet touching the ground, and as quickly as possible several attendants hoisted him a few inches, or enough to allow him to hang between heaven and earth. The body of the condemned man twitched and turned around at times and the motion of his legs caused his slippers to come off. After he had hung twelve minutes, the body was examined by Drs. Moore, Gibson, Warfield and Miller, and life was pronounced extinct.

The body was allowed to hang until 7:30 o'clock, when it was lowered, placed upon a stretcher upon which a mattress had been placed and borne into the jail building. Midgets had died from strangulation, his neck not having been broken.

The body was later taken in charge by Demaine & Son, undertakers, and removed to their place of business. It was found upon examination that the neck had not been broken, nor was there anything to indicate that the man had been hanged. There was no bleeding from the nose or eyes, as is generally the case, nor did the tongue protrude or eyes expand.

Sergeant Cox recently wrote to the professor of anatomy at the University of Virginia, asking what disposition should be made of the body. He received a reply advising him to communicate with Dr. J. F. Bright, secretary of the board of distribution of dead human bodies. This morning Sergeant Cox received a telegram from Dr. Bright requesting him to forward the body to the University College of Medicine at Richmond.

Midgets' case is most remarkable. He protested his innocence of the crime charged against him from the time he was arrested in Harrisburg, Pa., about a year ago, but he has not hesitated to acknowledge that he has participated in various crimes on other occasions. He told his spiritual advisor that he was with Robinson when the latter killed a man (presumably the German baker in Phœnixville, Pa.) and admitted to the minister and Warden Candler during the past day or two that on one occasion he himself killed a man. He said he and Robinson between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of the 16th of October, 1906, held up a gypsy who was in a wagon near Norristown, Pa. Midgets said he saw the gypsy raise an axe for the purpose of striking Robinson. Midgets at this juncture discharged his pistol at the gypsy, the ball from which passed into his neck. The man died in a few minutes, and later the two darkeys searched the body, but found nothing worth taking. Midgets then gave a dramatic description of his escape from certain railroad detectives, with whom he and his partner exchanged shots. Midgets and Robinson later made their way to Alexandria, and they had been in this city but a short time when they became engaged in a row on the fair grounds. Midgets, after the above had been written out, made affidavit to the same before Justice Padgett.

Midgets said he made this confession in order that no innocent man should be arrested and hanged for a crime he had committed, asserting he was about to pay the penalty for a deed committed by another.

Rev. Alexander Truatt wrote to the Mayor of Norristown, Pa., for facts in connection with the murder described by Midgets, and found the latter had given the substance of what had occurred near that place on the date given.

In the face of these admissions, and while in sight of the gallows and later while standing on the trapdoor he reasserted his innocence of the murder for which he had been sentenced to hang.

Midgets was a negro above the average in intelligence. There was nothing of the surley in his make-up, and his demeanor was respectful and pleasant.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.

A number of passengers were injured by the collision between two trains of the Washington and Rockville Electric Railway at Reesides Station, four miles southeast of Rockville, Md., early last night. Among those most seriously injured were Conductor Robert B. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Bruce Carr and Samuel Butt, of Rockville, and Brooke Edmondson and Harry Moffett, of Washington. Moffett, who is employed at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, had his jawbone broken, while the others were injured about the head and body. The cars were going in opposite directions when the crash occured. Both cars were demolished. The motormen escaped injury by jumping when they saw that the collision could not be averted. The accident is said to have been due to the failure of the signal block lights to work properly.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty year's standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffeo, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by. W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00	a	4 25
Family	5 00	a	5 25
Fancy brands	5 50	a	5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98	a	1 02
Mixed	0 93	a	0 95
Fultz	0 93	a	0 95
Damp and tough	0 90	a	0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 73	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 73
Yellow	0 70	a	0 73
Corn Meal	0 80	a	0 82
Rye	0 00	a	0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58	a	0 60
White, new	0 63	a	0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23	a	0 26
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 30	a	0 31
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11	a	0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14	a	0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 8	a	0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 75	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80	a	3 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00	a	1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00	a	3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 12½	a	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 9½	a	0 10
Fat backs	0 08	a	0 8½
Bellies	0 9½	a	0 10
Sugars—Brown	4 35	a	4 44
Off A	4 40	a	4 45
Conf. standard	0 00	a	4 85
Granulated	4 95	a	5 25
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 28
Molasses B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 62	a	0 65
Fine	0 82	a	1 20
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	21 00	a	22 00

PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Resurfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

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Fort Myer, Va., January 23, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.

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NEW MACKEREL.—Nos 1, 2, 3 Mackeral, received today, January 3, by J. C MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 a. m. and sets 5:36. High water at 6:43 a. m. and 6:52.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight; fresh southerly winds.

TO REDUCE WAGES.

That there will be a reduction, or, at least, an attempt to make a reduction in the wages of all the employes of the Southern Railway Company was admitted in Washington yesterday afternoon by President Finley.

"The company is arranging for conferences with representatives of its employes," said Mr. Finley, "for the consideration of the present wage adjustment. The purpose of the proposed conferences is to lay before the employes the situation surrounding the company and to secure their support in the present conditions of trade depression that are upon it and all the railways of the south. As a step in its programme of reducing expenses, by reason of these conditions," continued Mr. Finley, "the company put into effect February 1 a reduction in the pay of the president, vice presidents, and other general officers and their office forces, and has since further curtailed expenses by reducing its forces in practically all departments, and in other ways properly open to it."

The recent decrease in wages affected, in Washington alone, about 700 employes of the Southern, while over the entire system there were, it was stated, probably 2,000 or more who suffered by the decrease in wages.

As the Southern employs altogether between 42,000 and 43,000 men, the approximate number of other employes whose wages may be reduced is 40,000.

THE HOLD-UP ON SHOOTER'S HILL.

There are no new features in the case of Edward Drowns, Harry Hicks, and Wilbert Cook, who are held at police headquarters on suspicion of having held up and shot Thomas J. Synder on Shooter's Hill Tuesday night. As was stated in the Gazette yesterday, Snyder positively identified Drowns as the man who shot him and the other two as having been with Drowns at the time. The prisoners, however, deny any knowledge of the crime.

The bullet, which entered Mr. Snyder's right lung has not been located, but the size of the wound indicates that he was shot with a .44-caliber ball which would fit a pistol, it is alleged, one of the young men had in his possession on the night of the shooting.

The case will be tried in the Corporation Court of this city.

Mr. Snyder's condition had undergone no change today.

CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED.

Mr. R. L. Gordon has written a letter to the Warrenton Virginia, in which he says: "I have unfortunately gotten into a controversy with Mr. R S. Cochran, of The Plains, which has resulted in his writing me a very insulting letter. His effort to involve me in a personal difficulty, which would likely injure me in my present canvas for Congress is so apparent that I deem it best to give the entire correspondence to the public."

The correspondence relates to a report that Mr. Gordon encouroged the independent movement in Fauquier county on the last election.

BOY SHOT IN THE EYE.

Julian Ballenger, aged about thirteen years, was shot early last night in the right eye with a blank cartridge pistol in the hands of Sidney Weil, about eleven years of age. His eye was painfully injured. The boy was attended by Dr. Moore. The shooting took place at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets. The police confiscate many blank cartridge pistols every year. The sale of them is a misdemeanor, but boys still amuse themselves at times with these dangerous playthings, and occasionally serious accidents follow.

HELD FOR COURT.

James Gaskins, colored, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of larceny of articles from a package of mail on a rural free delivery route, which he was serving in Culpeper in place of his father, was yesterday afternoon arraigned before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett. The accused was held for the action of the grand jury, and his bond was fixed $300, which he gave and was released. He will be given a hearing at the July term of the United States Court.

CARNIVAL.

In the midst of the gaieties of the winter season it is well to remember the Elks' Carnival which commences next Monday at Armory Hall. In addition to the manifold amusements for the old folks the committee has remembered the children, and for Wednesday afternoon of next week Chairman O. B. Marshall has prepared an amusing entertainment for all the children who can attend. As the skating rink closes tonight the committee will have ample time to put in position the decorations already arranged.

PROPOSED BUILDING.

At the meeting last night of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons a committee was appointed to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a fire-proof Masonic building as a memorial to George Washington, the first Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. The lodge has many priceless relics of Washington, Lafayette and others, as well as some of colonial and revolutionary days, which will be placed in the building should it be erected.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Representative Charles Towne, of New York, will deliver a lecture in the Young People's Building of the M. F. Church South tonight. His subject will be "A Hop, Step and Jump through the Orient."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup act gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., Feb. 14.—Wheat 90-94.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Paul B. Halfish has gone to Birmingham, Ala., where he will be engaged in business for some time.

Miss Margaret McG. Ashby yesterday evening very delightfully entertained at eight hand euchre at her home on King street. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. William B. Smoot and Mrs. Richard Gibson.

Mr. Carl Minnigerode, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Andrews, on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Ravensworth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, in Richmond.

Mr. T. Anderson Sommers and Miss Eliza Selden Uhler will be married at 6:30 p. m. on Wednesday next at the residence of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, on Cameron street.

Miss Beal Daingerfield very prettily entertained a number of her friends at a luncheon given yesterday at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. W. B. Smoot most charmingly entertained the Senior Euchre Club at her residence on Prince street on Wednesday night. The eautiful prizes were won by Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. W. J. Boothe and Messrs. Henry Wattles and S. G. Brent.

Miss Florence Herbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Hooe, in Warrenton.

Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. Charles B. Swan and Mr. J. A. Eggborn have returned from Richmond, where they attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

TO SUE COMPANY.

John R. Campbell, of Newland, Richmond county, special agent of the Northern Neck Mutual Fire Association of Irvington, says he will at once enter suit for $500 damages in the Circuit Court at Warsaw against the Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Company for not stopping at wharves on schedule. Mr. Campbell drove 15 miles yesterday to Welford's wharf to board a steamer. The steamer scheduled to come to that wharf only came as far as Sharp's and returned to Baltimore. By this disappointment Mr. Campbell was prevented from fulfulling an important engagement.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Washington Monument Association held a meeting last night, when a report was submitted that an option had been secured on the Spring Park property, just west of this city. The secretary, Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, was authorized to sell 200 lots of the Shooter's Hill property on installments of $2 per month for 100 months; also 50 lots of double size, facing on Mt. Vernon avenue at $5 per month.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Today the postman's bag is full,
And very oft he tarries
To leave for little boys and girls
The valentines he carries.

St. Valentine! St. Valentine!
We hail your day with pleasure.
The love your pretty missives bear
Will make each one a treasure.
—From the Kindergarten.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thomas Jackson has sold to W. B. Dulany the house and lot No. 314 south Alfred street.

Several degrees will be conferred upon candidates at the meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight.

Rear Admiral Montgomery Fletcher, retired, who died in Washington yesterday, was born in this city 78 years ago.

The Fairfax Herald says it was reported that Mr. B. W. Head, of Vienna, has sold a stone quarry to Alexandria parties.

The weather continues warm and threatening. The ice which recently covered the river in front of this city has almost disappeared.

Mr. M. S. Lee, formerly of this city and husband of Mrs. Annie Kirk Hutchins Lee, also formerly of this city, died in Newport News on Wednesday.

The report that there will be raffling and articles for sale at the euchre party to be given tonight by the Juvenile Sanctuary Society at Lyceum Hall, is incorrect.

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated today and the handling of the love and comic missives sent through the mails considerably increased the labors of the postal employees.

The handsome table cover raffled off for the benefit of the Culpeper Catholic Church, by Miss Margaret Mahoney, was awarded to Mrs. Nora Banf, of 1218 Prince street, Alexandria.

During the execution at the jail this morning, at least one of the spectators fainted, while others showed plainly that they had taken every precaution to guard against such a show of weakness.

Harrison Smith, who had been arrested by Officer Henderson for being drunk and disorderly, was brought before the Police Court this morning. He was fined $5. This was the only case before the court this morning.

"Hello Central! give me the Auth stand,"—they haven't any 'phone?—"Oh, well I know I'm a little backward in that respect, but I am going to have one put in next week; so just wait a little while longer and I'll tell you the number." Sylvan Blondheim, city market.

Special for Saturday frozen custard; strawberry ice cream from fresh fruit. H. Bloch.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidneys and Bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills". They are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

Lecture Tonight.

Hon. Charles A. Towne on "A Hop, Step and Jump Through the Orient," in Young People's Building, tonight. Admission 35c. 1t

CORNED HAMS; 12 1-2 Pound. OUR OWN CURING.

Corned Shoulders, 10c lb.; Large Sugar Cured Hams, 12½c lb.; Sugar Cured Picnic Shoulders, 10c lb.; 20c can Sliced Pineapple, 10c lb.; Fresh Eggs, 25c dozen.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Sts.

TURKEYS, Geese and Fowls tomorrow February 15.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,
feb14 2.* 717 King Street.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED.—Experienced unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. feb14 3t*

A NEW LINE.

Capt. T. O. Troy, president of the Virginia Air Line Railway, stationed in Charlottesville, yesterday said that he expected to have trains running on or before May 1, between Lindsay, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Bremo, on the James river division of the same system. The new line will pass through portions of Albemarle and Louisa counties, and traverse the entire length of Fluvanna county, north and south, opening up a very desirable section heretofore without railway facilities. The Ravanna river, the chief stream of Fluvanna county, contains fine water power, and projects looking to its development are already being considered. The new line is most substantially built, with eighty-five pound rails, stone ballast and steel bridges.

Spring time is coming, but spring vegetables are here, such as new Beets, new Cabbage, Radishes, Lettuce, Green Peppers and Florida Tomatoes. We will also have a lot of Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys at Geo. K. Bender's, City Market, tomorrow.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

Lecture Tonight.

Hon. Charles A. Towne on "A Hop, Step and Jump Through the Orient" in Young People's Building tonight. Admission 35 cents. 1t

LOST.—On the electric train leaving Washington at 2:30 o'clock today, a BLACK FUR STOLE. The lady who picked it up will please leave it at No 711 Cameron street and receive reward. 1t

FOR RENT.—Office No. 114 south St Asaph street. Apply to B. WEIL, 609 King street. feb14 3t

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Valentine Cards, 2 for 1c.
Art Valentines, from 5c to $5.

Fine Dinner Ware
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112-piece Haviland Dinner Set, former price $60, reduced to $40.

100-piece Haviland Dinner Set, dainty decorations, price $27.50, reduced to $22.50.

100-piece Carlsbad Dinner Sets, former price $18, reduced to $14.98.

56-piece Carlsbad Tea Sets, worth $7.50, reduced to $5.98.

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The Family Liquor Store
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LOST.—February 12th, on Prince street, between Fairfax and Royal, or on electric train leaving Royal street at 7:30 a. m., EMBLEM CHARM, Canton Rank of I. O. O. F., skull and crossbones; top "A. H. M. Xmas 1906," engraved on edge. Liberal reward if returned to owner, 302 Prince street. feb13 3t

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The Washington Monument Association have options on these two splendid subdivisions and propose donating from 40 to 50 acres for a Public Park, for the beautification and extension of Alexandria, and as a fitting memorial to Alexandria's greatest citizen, George Washington.
One hundred lots have been sold in the Shooter's Hill section which insures its purchase and park. The Washington Monument Association now offers in Spring Park section two hundred splendid lots not less than 25x100 feet for TWO DOLLARS CASH and TWO DOLLARS per month for 100 months, also sixty lots 50x100 feet. These lots will front upon the park through which Mount Vernon Avenue will run and upon upper King Street, for FIVE DOLLARS CASH and FIVE DOLLARS per month for 100 months.
If interested in securing a home in what is destined to become the most beautiful and historic residential section of Alexandria; or in securing a safe and sound investment and aid in giving to
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Washington Monument Association.

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feb6 10t City Sergeant.

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1908.

Wasp's Jaws Make Colony's Nest.

Wasps readily succumb before the increasing cold of autumn. The few that escape the merciless scourge of mortality are the queens of next season. They pass the winter in some warm cranny, and when the spring arrives each comes forth from its hiding place and seeks a suitable place for the nest that is to be. This found, the queen repairs to a fence or tree trunk and with her jaw rasps off a bundle of wood fiber which when moistened with saliva and kneaded forms the paperlike substance of which the nest is entirely constructed.

Just as bees have invented a peculiar nest building material in wax, so wasps have prepared a special durable paper for the same purpose. The queen mother lays the foundations of the city with her own jaws. She attaches a sort of stalk of wood paper to a chosen support. This may be the branch of a tree, a root in a cavity below ground or a beam in a garden shed. The stalk prepared, the queen builds a few shallow cells, in each of which she lays an egg. As these mature, hatch and develop into worker wasps the labor of the little colony is turned over to them, and thus a vast nest with thousands of cells is evolved. —Chicago Tribune.

The Wrong Nell.

Nell is a girl who lives up on Capitol hill. On Mondays a woman comes to Nell's house to wash clothes. The woman's name is Nell too. One Monday Nell, the girl, was in the sitting room reading when the telephone rang. Nell, the washerwoman, answered the ring. Nell, the girl, then heard Nell, the washerwoman, say:

"Yes, this is Nell."

Silence.

"How's that?"

Silence.

"What! Am I mad because you kissed me last night? Look here, man, you're too fresh. Who are you anyway? I never kissed"—

Just then the telephone receiver was wildly snatched from her hand. Nell, the girl, blushing furiously, had grabbed it. She hung it on the hook.

"He wanted me," she said. "He always tries to tease me that way. I—I never kissed him in my life."

As she disappeared up the stairs the washerwoman smiled and said:

"That's a big one."—Denver Post.

A Ghost Under the Sea.

The story is told of a diver who saw two ghosts "full fathom five" under the surface. He had gone down to the wreck of a large steamer and was crossing the main saloon when two gray shapes of enormous size came shambling toward him. He did not wait to make notes for the Psychical society, but gave the danger signal and was at once pulled up. Told in the cheerful light of day, it seemed rather a lame story, and another diver went down to see what he could make of it. Toward him also came the shambling gray shapes. He stood irresolute for a moment and then, going boldly forward, struck his hatchet through—a mirror! The ghosts were only a dim reflection of his own legs, much enlarged, of course, as everything is that a diver sees through the great frontal eye of his helmet.

Hooded Snakes.

The hoods of snakes were unquestionably intended by nature to act as weapons of intimidation, for when suddenly opened, as they are during the excitement of a contest, these give their owners an apparent and formidable enlargement. But the hoods which have been so useful at some period in snake history have now become so enlarged as to tend toward the extinction of their owners, just as the overdevelopment in the tusks of prehistoric animals led straight to their destruction. During a fight the hooded snake in the act of striking his foe suffers from the outstretched and weighty hood—he overbalances himself and topples forward. His assailant, the mongoose and some birds specially, seizes him when prostrate and, ripping up the back of the neck, speedily dispatches him.

Badly Joined.

Mr. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells this story of an inappropriate quotation: The leading citizen of a seaside town erected some iron benches on the sea front and, with a view to combine the commemoration of his own beneficence with the giving a profitable turn to the thoughts of the public, inscribed on the backs, "These seats were presented to the town of Shingleton by Joseph Buggins, Esq., J. P. for this borough—'The sea is his, and he made it.'"

The Secret of Content.

If men today actually possessed the acres on which they toil, they would be in no hurry to leave them; they would be effectively chained to the soil by the sense of independence and proprietorship, as is the case among the rural population of France, who do not rent but own the land.—W. J. Dawson.

The Hard Part.

"How is your son getting on in his new position?"

"First rate!" answered Farmer Dobbs. "He knows more about the business now than his employer does. All he has to do now is to convince his employer!"—London Express.

Revenge.

"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.

"Yes," answered the dentist grimly. "He married the girl I loved!"

The worst whipping a bully ever gets is from some man who doesn't want to fight.—Chicago News.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

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Condor Individuality.

We had the best chance of studying the colors of the condor head. The bill was horn color, and the red skin of the head extended down, covering it about halfway. The legs were tan, but on each knee was a patch of red. On the breast of each bird the skin was blood red and could be seen occasionally when the breast feathers were spread and the birds were preening. Both had light colored wing bars, and the primaries were well worn. The skin on the throat hung loose, and the lower mandible fitted close under the upper. The chin was orange red, and below this on the neck was a strip of greenish yellow merging into the orange about the sides and back of the neck. The top and front of the head were red, but between the eyes was a small patch of black feathers, and these extended down in front of the eye into the orange red of the cheek. The pupil of the eye was black, but the iris was deep and red and conspicuous. The bald and wrinkled pate, the flabby jowls, with the cave-in expression of a toothless old woman—these helped to make up the condor individuality.—William L. Finley in Century.

It Didn't Come Natural.

"I have heard that man tell the truth once or twice," said one Wall street man talking of another. "He can tell the truth, I admit, but it does not come natural to him. He reminds me of the Russian moujik.

"A Russian moujik sat one day in the anteroom of the military commissioner of his town. There was an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said:

"'What is the matter, Piotr?'

"'I am worried,' Piotr answered, 'about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him younger than he is he will be sent back to school, and if I make him out older they'll stick him in the army. What the deuce am I to do?'

"'How would it do,' said the friend thoughtfully, 'if you told the commissioner his exact age?'

"Piotr slapped his leg and laughed delightedly.

"'The very thing!' he cried. 'I never thought of that!'"

Pay of Army Officers.

When a young man becomes a cadet at West Point, he enters upon a government allowance of $609.50 a year.

On graduation the West Pointer is commissioned a second lieutenant and receives a salary of $1,400 if unmounted or $1,500 if mounted. Increases at each five year period bring the pay at the end of twenty years up to $1,900 in the one case and $2,100 in the other.

The pay of first lieutenants begins at $1,500 and $1,600; captains, $1,800 and $2,000; majors, $2,500; lieutenant colonels, $3,000; colonels, $3,500. Each officer attains a 40 per cent maximum increase in twenty years.

On the average the salary of the army officer is higher than that of the college professor, the minister or the graded civil service employee. The officer has allowances for residence and personal attendance. He may buy household supplies from a government commissary at cost.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Could We Live on Mars?

The physical conditions on Mars are in many ways intermediate between those found upon the earth and the moon, and it seems plausible that the life existing upon it should similarly be of a higher type than that found on the moon and of a lower type than that found at present on the surface of the earth. Even if the physical conditions, as we understand them, were equally favorable with those on the earth, civilization would by no means be a necessary consequence. Had it not been settled by Europeans the United States would still be a wilderness. How much less should we hasten to accord civilization to a planet of which we know little, except that if we were transported there ourselves we should instantly die.—Professor W. H. Pickering in Harper's Magazine.

Wise Insects.

In his experiments to determine whether it is the color or the odor of flowers that attracts bees and other insects M. Plateau, the Belgian zoologist, bethought him of trying a mirror. He selected a flower of striking color and strong odor and placed it before an excellent glass in which the reflection was perfect. All the insects went straight to the real flower, and not a single one approached the reflection in the mirror.—Youth's Companion.

Joining the Great.

An Oxford undergraduate was reciting a memorized oration in one of the classes in public speaking. After the first two sentences his memory failed, and a look of blank despair came over his face. He began as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—Pitt is dead. Fox is dead. Gladstone is dead"—Then, forgetting, he hesitated for a moment and continued, "And—I—I—I am beginning to feel pretty 'sick' myself."—Lloyd's Weekly.

The Poet's Son.

"Why, Freddy, how dirty you are, and only yesterday you wrote a verse for papa's birthday, promising always to wash your hands clean."

"Well, mamma, that was only a poetic license."—Fliegende Blatter.

Asserting Himself.

He—Will you be my wife? She—The idea! Don't be ridiculous. He—Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous; but, then, I'm not so particular as some men are. —Boston Transcript.

Nothing is impossible to the man who can and will.—Mirabeau.

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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 24th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock. W. W. W. PARKER, feb11 td Secretary.

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Writers' Cramp.

Writers' cramp is a serious matter to people whose work requires that they use a pen very much, while for the unaccustomed writer who takes an afternoon off now and then to catch up with her correspondence it is, to say the least, very discouraging. The trouble is more than muscular in this kind of cramp. Very often a low, nervous condition will cause it. Then one should take it as a warning that the system is run down and needs general toning up. Very often, however, the trouble is all in the way you hold your pen.

Children now in school are not likely to be troubled with writers' cramp, because they are taught to hold the pen lightly and make all the movements from the arm instead of the hand. The old fashioned method which most of us learned of holding the pen between the thumb and forefinger is also very likely to encourage a cramp. The muscles become tense and hard, until finally they contract so much that all control over them is lost. The pen should be held between the first two fingers, well up toward the joint. The trouble may often be relieved by putting the hand and wrist into the hottest water one can stand. —Boston Herald.

Tenderness of the Hanging Judge.

Mr. Justice Hawkins' tenderness for women prisoners was well known. He admitted it, and he had a great dislike of sentencing these poor creatures to death who had been recommended to mercy and would probably be reprieved. On one such occasion the sheriff asked if he was not going to put on the black cap.

"No," he answered, "I am not. I do not intend the poor creature to be hanged, and I am not going to frighten her to death."

Addressing her by name, he said: "Don't pay any attention to what I am going to read. No harm will be done to you. I am sure you did not know in your great trouble and sorrow what you were doing, and I will take care to represent your case so that nothing will harm you in the way of punishment."

He then mumbled over the words of the sentence of death so that the poor creature did not hear them.—London Graphic.

Lobster Fare.

Hungry lobsters in their natural state seldom refuse fish of any kind, whether dead or alive. The favorite bait with fishermen is fresh or stale herring, but even shark meat is used at a pinch. Lobsters also eat small crabs, sea urchins and mussels. Indeed, there are few forms of marine life suitable for food which they refuse. Lobsters sometimes capture fish alive, striking them with the smaller of their two great claws, which for this reason fishermen call the "quick" or "fish" claw, but they will live for a long time, especially when confined without taking any food. If you tether the lobster by the large claws, you will find that, like the muskrat, he will go off some fine morning, leaving only his legs in the trap, for this animal has the remarkable power of "shooting a claw," or amputating its limbs, and, what is still more wonderful, of growing new ones from the stumps left behind.—St. Nicholas.

The Microscope.

There is good reason to believe that the magnifying power of transparent media with convex surfaces was very early known. A convex lens of rock crystal was found by Layard among the ruins of the palace of Nimrud. And it is pretty certain that after the invention of glass hollow spheres blown of that material were commonly used as magnifiers. The perfection of gem cutting shown in ancient gems, especially in those of very minute size, could not have been attained without the use of such aids to the eye, and there can be little doubt that the artificers who could execute those wonderful works could also shape and polish the magnifiers best suited for their own or others' use.—New York American.

Rifled Firearms.

In the South Kensington museum are several wheel lock muskets with rifled barrels made during the reign of Charles I., if not earlier. Such barrels were then usually called "screwed." Zachary Grey in a note on "Hudibras," part 1, canto 3, line 533, says that Prince Rupert showed his skill as a marksman by hitting twice in succession the vane on St. Mary's Stafford at sixty yards with a "screwed" pistol.—London Notes and Queries.

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